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 : Gilles Ponchel
 : Dominique Duchene
 : Patric Couvreur
 : Francis Puisieux
Title : NANOPARTICLES COMPRISING
 : AT LEAST ONE POLYMER AND
 : AT LEAST ONE COMPOUND
 : ABLE TO COMPLEX ONE OR
 : MORE ACTIVE INGREDIENTS

Docket No.: 1369-00

Confirmation No.: 6411

Dated: January 15, 2003

CLAIM OF EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RESPONSE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicants, through their undersigned attorney, hereby respectfully claim a three (3) month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) extending the time for Response to the outstanding Official Action dated July 15, 2002 from October 15, 2002 to January 15, 2003.

A check in the amount of \$465.00 is being submitted herewith pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b).

Confirmation of the foregoing Extension of Time is respectfully solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3405. A duplicate copy of this claim is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Claim of Extension of Time for Response, in duplicate
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Amendment
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